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TWELVE COUNCILMEN WERE TO RECEIVE \$150 EACH.

At the Hearing of Williams, Thomas, McCann and James Saturday Gallagher Went into the Details of the Fight of the New Telephone Company Against the Old One—Ordinance Was Loaded Down with Amendments That Would Nullify It—Another Hearing Tonight.

Another chapter of the interesting story "Confessions of a Lobbyist" by P. W. Gallagher, was given to the public Saturday afternoon through the medium of a hearing in Alderman Fuller's court of Select Councilmen Richard H. Williams, Thomas, P. P. McCann and Edward James, Jr. It was even more sensational than any of the preceding chapters.

The defendants wanted to waive a hearing, but as their attorney, Joseph O'Brien, would not admit of record that there was probable cause for the prosecution—a precaution against a suit for malicious prosecution—the attorneys for the other side, E. C. Newcomb and James H. Torrey, demanded that the hearings should be proceeded with and Alderman Fuller acquiesced in the demand. E. B. Sturges appeared as prosecutor in the cases against Messrs. McCann and Thomas, and Agent Robert Wilson in those against Messrs. Williams and James.

Mr. Gallagher said that while he was employed as claim agent of the Scranton Railway company, in 1898-'99, his services were bought by the old telephone company to secure the passage of certain nullifying amendments to the ordinance.

How this money was distributed and how the lobbying against the franchise proceeded, was described in detail by the witness.

DETAILS OF THE STORY.

He said he conferred with Superintendent Richard O'Brien, of the Western Union, about the work and also secured, through Mr. McCann, the assistance of W. P. Hallstead that the latter was actively opposed to the new company. Furthermore, he stated that the money he received for his services was paid him by Mr. Maloney.

Mr. McCann, the witness said, was delegated to see Councilmen Kearney, Thomas, Melvin, Shea, Feilows, O'Boyle, Frable, Coyne and Mr. Andrew. The witness himself saw Mr. Ross, Mr. Finn and Mr. Williams.

Gallagher says he does not remember whether or not he mentioned money to Mr. Ross. The latter told him he was in favor of the new telephone company and wanted to see competition. Mr. Finn was also found to be favorable to the new company and no mention was made to him of any money. He received a kind of assurance from Mr. Williams that he would support the death-dealing amendments, and was satisfied Mr. Williams would be in line all right because of his being a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mine foreman.

The witness also saw Mr. Coyne, he says, and told him there would be \$150 in it for him if he voted for the amendments. Mr. Coyne said nothing and witness was not sure of Coyne's vote.

MONEY DISTRIBUTED.

The \$1,500 was distributed among twelve councilmen, Gallagher says. He divided it into sums of \$150, placed these in envelopes, wrote the names of the twelve councilmen on them and entrusted their delivery to Mr. McCann. Sometime later the latter met the witness and told him "Dick Williams made a holler and I had to go and get \$300 for him." Another time Mr. McCann, he says, told him that O'Boyle, Thomas and McAndrew had accepted \$500 apiece from the new company and intended to vote for the franchise, but Mr. Hallstead "put his foot down and stopped McAndrew from changing his vote."

Gallagher then proceeded to tell of the alleged attempted holdup by the "Fourteen Spaniards," who, it is alleged, appointed a committee to demand that the trolley company should pay each of them a stated salary of \$25 a month for looking after trolley company legislation. The demand was transmitted through the witness to General Manager Stillman at Harvey's lake, where he was visiting President Clark. The witness brought back the answer that the company would not stand for any such thing.

Gallagher remembered having given Morris V. Morris \$25 for himself and \$25 for Simon Thomas some time after he had been before the board of revision and appeal to secure a reduction in the assessment of trolley company property. Mr. Thomas afterwards admitted to him, he says, that the money was received. Messrs. Morris and Thomas were members of the board of revision and appeal.

TROLLEY COMPANY MONEY.

Gallagher further claimed that he gave \$25 of trolley company money in an envelope to Mr. Williams at the ball park, July 4, 1899, and the same day handed a similar sum to Mr. James on Lackawanna avenue as the latter was hurrying to take a train. About that same time he gave Mr. Melvin, he alleges a similar "present." The witness and Morgan Sweeney were together when they met Mr. Melvin on the street. Gallagher said: "I have a little prize package here for you, Tom." Sweeney remarked: "It might be a blank, Tom." Mr. Melvin replied: "No, Bill never gives me any blanks." He also told Mr. Stillman having sent some money to Mr. Melvin when the latter was at the state Democratic convention in Harrisburg.

Select Councilman T. J. Coyne was put on the stand and examined with a view of eliciting some information regarding the alleged meeting of eleven select councilmen at the St. Cloud during the afternoon and evening preceding the meeting in February when the franchise ordinance was finally passed. The witness denied that there were eleven councilmen there and said he thought there were only three or four. He did not know who paid for their suppers. He did not see T. R. Brooks there and when asked if he saw Andrew Healey there he replied that he did not know Mr. Healey.

After leaving the hotel to go to the council meeting he walked down town and met T. R. Brooks. They talked for a time and the witness told Mr. Brooks he was with him; that Mr. Lovring, a superintendent at one of the

Greenwood Coal company's mines, and a member of the Lackawanna township school board, who employs Mr. Coyne, had asked him to vote for the franchise and he proposed to do so.

WHY HE CHANGED.

The witness admitted that he had not always voted in favor of the franchise. After having voted against it once, he was induced to vote for it by his life-long friend and neighbor, C. G. Boland. When he again voted against it, he was impelled to do so by hearing it stated on the street that he had received \$500 for voting for it. He decided then never to vote for it again. Mr. Coyne denied that he ever received a piece of real estate for voting for the measure, and explained an \$1,800 deposit he made in one of the banks in February of 1899, by saying that he borrowed the money from his brother and used it in paying for a house he was then building.

P. R. Brooks was put on the stand and asked a series of questions tending to bring out an admission that money had been used by the new company in securing the franchise from councilmen. Mr. Brooks said he was a stockholder in the company and had seen many of the councilmen in an effort to induce them to favor the new company's franchise but never even mentioned money to any of them. The councilmen he saw were for the most part personal friends. He knew nothing of the meeting at the St. Cloud and had no knowledge whatever of any member of the company paying money to councilmen. He further said he never heard that the votes for the franchise had cost from \$1,800 to \$2,500 apiece.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

The hearing was adjourned at the conclusion of Mr. Brooks' examination until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

NOT A LEGAL CLAIM.

Answer of the City Clerk to Barber Company's Mandamus.

November 9, last, the Barber Asphalt Paving company secured from court a writ for an alternative writ of mandamus, directed to City Clerk Martin T. Lavelle to compel him to show cause why he refused to draw a warrant, as directed by an ordinance of council, for a \$96 claim of the Barber company for the city's share of the expense in paving in front of the Handley building on Front avenue, near Spruce street, Saturday morning City Clerk Lavelle filed an answer setting forth that the claim was illegal because the work was never duly authorized and because, at all events, there is no appropriation available to meet the bill.

The ordinance on which the claim is based "assures the payment of one-half the expense of the pave recently laid, etc.," and in its second section provides that "upon the passage of this ordinance, and an appropriation being available for such purposes, the property owners shall draw and issue a city warrant in the sum of \$96 to the Barber Asphalt Paving company and charge to appropriation for judgments and incidentals."

In his answer Mr. Lavelle says that the claim is invalid because the paving work was never authorized by an ordinance or resolution, and that the judgments and incidentals fund has only \$37.29 remaining in it and that judgments far in excess of that amount, amounting to the Barber claim, are lying against it.

AFTER SIX LONG YEARS.

Remains of Mrs. R. A. Donley Brought to Dunmore for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Rachel Ann Donley, of Seattle, Wash., who died there during 1894, were yesterday brought to this city for interment, and are now in charge of Undertaker Letchworth, of Dunmore.

D. L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

The make-up of the D. L. and W. board is as follows: Sunday, Nov. 18.

WILD CATS EAST. 6 p. m.—T. J. Thompson. 8:30 p. m.—F. Hallett. 11 p. m.—B. Bennett.

WILD CATS WEST. 12:30 a. m.—F. Stevens. 2 a. m.—F. Secor. 4 a. m.—O. Kearney. 5 a. m.—O. Case. 6 a. m.—John Ennis. 8 a. m.—J. A. Bush. 9 a. m.—D. Wallace. 10:30 a. m.—J. Mosier. 11 p. m.—M. Finerty. 2 p. m.—E. M. Hallett. 4:30 p. m.—J. Bennett. 4:45 p. m.—M. J. Hendon.

SUMMIT. 8 a. m.—west—G. Fountellier. 10 a. m.—west—W. H. Nichols. 11 p. m.—west—J. Carrigan. 7 p. m.—west for Cayuga—W. R. McLane. 7 p. m.—east for Cayuga—E. R. Duffy.

PUSHIER. 6 a. m.—south—A. H. Rowe. 11:30 a. m.—south—Moran. 7 p. m.—south—Murphy. 9 p. m.—south—Fitzgerald.

PULLER. 10 a. m.—Singer.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 7 a. m.—Gaffney. 7 a. m.—Sinton. 7 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS WEST. 5 a. m.—J. E. Baxter, with Muller's men. 10 a. m.—J. O'Hara. 11 a. m.—J. Gallagher. 1 p. m.—W. Laffar. 2 p. m.—G. Hill. 2:30 p. m.—H. J. Larkin. 3 p. m.—W. Wall.

3:30 p. m.—G. Hunt, with S. Carmody's men. 4 p. m.—A. G. Hammett. 4:30 p. m.—W. Fitzgerald, Master's men. 5 p. m.—J. Barber. 5:30 p. m.—F. Doolan. 6:30 p. m.—T. Nauman. 7 p. m.—M. Gilligan. 7:30 p. m.—J. W. Devine. 8 p. m.—C. Ringdale.

NOTICE. H. J. Larkin and crew will go out on 2 p. m. wild cat, Nov. 18, in place of H. E. Barber and crew. G. W. Fitzgerald with J. E. Mast's men on 7 p. m. wild cat, in place of O. Kearney and crew. J. Barber and crew on 8 p. m. wild cat, in place of O. Case and crew.

DOWNFALL OF THE INDIANS

MAS ELEVEN SATURDAY DEFEATED CARBONDALE.

The Local Team Scored Eleven Points and Prevented the Carbondale Indians from Crossing the Line. Yale Administered Crushing Defeat to Princeton by a 29-5 Score and Pennsylvania Beat the Indians—Lafayette Surprised Cornell Down on the Ithaca 17-0.

Saturday afternoon was marked by weather ugly and disagreeable enough to cause even the hardy average foot ball player to turn up his rubber-protected nose and sniff scornfully. A cold, drizzling rain fell in the early part of the afternoon, which at first bore a distant resemblance to snow, but later turned into a stinging hail.

At Athletic park the ground was soggy and muddy, and the gloomy atmosphere conditions seemed to dampen the spirits of the twenty-two warriors of St. Thomas college and the Carbondale Indians, who battled for supremacy. St. Thomas put into the field a crippled team, but nevertheless experienced little difficulty in downing the opposing players by the shooting of 11 to 0. Both Kirkwood and Vaughan, the two fast little college ends, were kept out of the game by sickness and injuries, but Manley played a strong game at right end, and Kennedy did well on the other side of the line.

Hadgins, who has been such a tower of strength to the St. Thomas back field throughout the season, deserted the local eleven and went back to his first love, the Indians, with whom in seasons past he has fought in many a hard battle. This necessitated a shake-up in the collegians' line-up and A. McDonald was sent to left half back and big Joe McDonald took the latter's place at left tackle.

The game was not marked by any particular features save McAndrew's end running. The little stocky half back time after time ripped around the Indians' ends for long gains. Hadgins and Hanson excelled for the Indians. Each of these made good gains when given the ball and also played strongly on the defense. Both of St. Thomas' touchdowns were made by Captain O'Horo and from the first of these Quarter Back O'Horo kicked a pretty goal. The line-up:

St. Thomas: Manley, right end; Kennedy, left end; McDonald, left half back; McDonald, right half back; O'Horo, quarterback; Hanson, full back; Kirkwood, left guard; Vaughan, right guard; Sullivan, center; Hope, left guard; Gorman, right guard; Kennedy, left end; Mason, J. O'Horo, quarterback; Murphy, A. McDonald, right half back; Hanson, full back; McDonald, left half back; W. O'Horo, right end; Hadgins, left end; Retzer, center; Joseph, Hanson, timekeeper; Barrett and Delaney, line-men; Nally and Gilligan, punter; O'Horo, goal from touchdown; J. O'Horo, 15 minutes of halves, fifteen minutes.

Yale Defeated Princeton.

Yale's team of giants brought woe and consternation to the hearts of the student population of old Nassau Saturday afternoon, and after an afternoon of heart-breaking play, the score announced was Yale 29, Princeton 5, figures calculated to make Captain Pell and his team of sore in spirit and sore in body heroes of the nation in thoughts of victory next year.

Yale went out by continually battering to pieces the lighter Princeton line. Yale's guards made their Tiger opponents look like pygmies, and in fact they were, a great difference in weight in the start defeat seemed inevitable for Princeton. Stillman and Bloomer, the two Yale tackles, were bigger men than the Princeton guards, and time after time they were driven into the orange and black line with a force which carried all before it.

Princeton's lone score resulted from Fullback Mattis' drop kick goal from the field in the early part of the first half, shortly after Yale secured a touchdown. During the greater part of the game, Yale was in possession of the ball, and on these occasions Perry Hale, the full back, and Brown, Bloomer and Stillman, that quartette of giants, would be repeatedly sent against the Tiger line for long plunges through tackle and guard.

Indians Against U. P.

Eleven dusky warriors with aboriginal cognomens, ranging all the way from Redwater to Beaver, made their appearance on Franklin field, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, and for seventy minutes made a number of stalwart young gentlemen who represent the University of Pennsylvania work as they have not worked since the intellectual Harvard eleven mopped up the gridiron with them.

The Philadelphians won, but the victory was a pretty sorry one. They outweighed their Redskin opponents and superior strength gave them the game, 16-6. The Indians scored by rushing the ball down the field, in a series of clever, heavy plays, bringing the oval five feet from the line, when big Wheelock hunched through the Quakers for a touchdown. Penn scored two touchdowns and an additional five points by Potter's magnificent drop-kick goal from the 49-yard line.

Lafayette Defeated Cornell.

The great surprise of Saturday was at Easton, where Lafayette made Cornell look like a prep school eleven, to the tune of 17-0. In less than two minutes of play in the first half, Platt made a great eighty-five-yard run for a touchdown, and this seemed to take the life completely out of the Ithacans.

John Horan, of this city, who has played at guard and tackle during the majority of Lafayette's games, was taken behind the line and played a splendid game at half back. Regarding his work, the Philadelphia Press says: "The team which Lafayette played today was much stronger than any that has represented her this season. Horan's removal to half back came as a surprise to everybody, but his work today was very creditable. He seldom failed to gain, but he did not strike the line with the usual dash of a half back."

Lafayette scored another touchdown in the first half, and Cure kicked a field goal, but in the second half the Eastonians contented themselves with playing on the defensive and there was no scoring.

Columbia easily defeated the Naval Cadets at Annapolis, by the score of 11-0. Weekes made both touchdowns.

Other Games. West Point, 18; Bucknell, 10. Wisconsin, 29; Chicago, 5. State College, 44; Gettysburg, 0. Homestead, 50; Lehigh, 0.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Regarding Marksmanship. Editor Scranton Tribune, Pa., Nov. 17, 1900. Sir: I wish to reply through the columns of your paper to an article in the Scranton Republican, headed "Every Man a Marksmen" in which the writer takes up the shooting of the "thirteenth regiment in the forests of the Atlantic, but when he comes to the wind up, he says: "The scores of all the city companies are as good as secret. Why the writer should regard this statement as not in the least, as I believe the inspector, range master and the assistants to be honorable men."

The writer gives as the reason for doubting Company C's scores that they "show some peculiarities," and that "on the second place the company range was watched by an inspector one season and its scores being shown to be doctored." This last charge, "the scores being shown to be doctored" is a lie without any foundation, whatever, which can be proved by the inspecting of rifle practice for that reason, namely, that the "scores" are "doctored."

Now, to start an argument, we will say Company E and Company G did not do any better shooting than the Scranton companies, that is they each had two sharpshooters and ten first-class marksmen, which is an average of the Scranton companies. This would bring down the number of sharpshooters in the regiment from 22 to 24, and first-class from 100 to 102, reducing the standing of the regiment about 25 per cent.

The Scranton writer does not take this into consideration. He is very anxious to crack up the regiment, but when it comes to the making of a gun, the shooting he would like to make one believe that the Scranton companies did it all.

Now, why is this done? Simply because they are jealous of the "marksmen" of Homestead and the "farmers" of Montrose, who have lived and died since they were 10 years old. And does it seem strange that they could shoot better than a city boy who never had a gun of any kind until a Springfield rifle was issued him?

We are not going to ask for an investigation of our scores, we challenge any one who is against us, this season, but if either is necessary we are ready to do what is right and to obey any and all orders that we receive from our commanding officer.

Yours very respectfully, Charles L. Van Soelen, Quartermaster Sergeant, Co. G, 14th Regt., N. G. P.

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